IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wei-Qiang GAO

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. This Amendment is filed within three months of the mailing date, and is believed to be timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and to consider the following arguments.

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